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# *news release*

## CRIME BILL BLOCKED IN HOUSE

For Immediate Release: 12 August 1994

WASHINGTON -- 15th District Representative Kika de la Garza today announced in response to yesterday's action by the House blocking the crime bill that although he supports many areas of the legislation, this vehicle as brought to the floor was simply one he could not support. The Congressman said "while I sympathize with our constituency about the need to address the crime problem, the overwhelmingly consensus in our area was not to support any gun control measure and not to impose on our area further expenditures." The legislation would have done both.

Congressman de la Garza went on to say "it is my hope that something can be worked out down the road that is effective and cost efficient, but as this vehicle came to the Floor it is not one I could support."

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